

# Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMACK COURT HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1903.

Noted at the Postoffice at Accomack C. H., Va., as second-class matter.

The nominee of the Elizabeth City County Democratic Committee, Mr. C. Locky Collier, after a spirited contest, was declared the nominee of the Democratic County Committee of Accomack at their meeting at Accomack C. H. on last Monday, and will represent the two counties in the next Legislature unless the members of the State Committee, to whom an appeal will be taken, override the action of both and refer the matter back again to the people. That the State Committee will thus ignore the action of the two county committees, though, is not probable, and the Democrats of Accomack in that event must fall into line and vote for Mr. Collier in November. It is well for our Democratic friends across the bay, however, to understand that, acquiescing in their action in regard to Mr. Collier at this time does not mean that we will yield our right to take a hand in the naming of the candidate for the two counties in the future if we desire to do so. It is all right for Elizabeth city "to be backed on to us," but if they need us as this fact seems to indicate, it is only just that we be consulted before being held responsible for their acts.

The Democratic County Committee of Henrico is the first to pass upon a violation of the Barksdale pure election law and draws a very fine distinction in arriving at its conclusion in the matter. Their decision, briefly summed up, means that a candidate who treats his friends, convicts himself of being addicted to strong drink, or else violates the law and is therefore ineligible to office.

In the cases passed upon by said Committee, one Wm. H. Brauer, candidate for treasurer, violated the law by treating during the campaign "because not being a drinking man nor a frequenter of bar-rooms, his change of habit must have had some significance." On the other hand one Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, was declared by said committee, "not guilty of the same charge by reason of the fact that it has been his custom in the past to treat his friends and acquaintances purely as a social and convivial proceeding, and regardless of whether a campaign was in progress or not."

The right of the candidate therefore in the future, to treat or not to treat, accepting the decision of the Henrico County Committee as correct, depends upon circumstances. The distinction of the Henrico Committee, though, is perhaps a little too fine to be accepted by the people of the State. If it is wrong for one candidate to use liquor to secure votes, the candidate of convivial habits surely will not be permitted to violate the law with impunity.

The law in both cases is as plain as language can make it and a careful reading of it only seems necessary to convince anyone that no one is expected who violates it whatever his habits may be. The law provides: "That no candidate for Congress, or for either house of the General Assembly of Virginia, or any State, county district or municipal office, shall expend pay, promise, loan or become pecuniarily liable in any way for any money or valuable thing to influence voters in his behalf, or permit the same to be used, with his knowledge and consent, by his friends or adherents in any election, primary or nominating convention."

The corporation commission Wednesday passed upon a question of importance and of general interest. Application was made for a charter for a corporation with power to acquire oyster lands from the State and plant and take oysters within Virginia waters. The corporation declined the charter, and in doing so filed a brief memorandum of opinion, to the effect, that non-residents of the State cannot remove oysters from the Virginia beds.

The following statute, in their opinion, shows that the policy of the State does not permit non-residents to engage in the taking of oysters in the waters of the State, nor to be interested with others in such an enterprise:

"That if any citizen of this State be concerned, or interested, with any person not a resident thereof, in taking, catching or planting oysters therein, or shall knowingly permit any person, not a resident of this State, to take, catch or plant oysters therein, in his name, he shall be fined \$500. It is further provided in clause 10 of section 2153 of the code as amended by acts 1895-96, page 334, that if any person, other than a resident of this State, shall take or catch oysters, or other shell fish in any waters of the State, or rent any oyster-planting ground or plant oysters in any of the waters of the State, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony."

The United States Government has purchased 40 lots between Fort Monroe and Buckroe Beach in order that the fort may be enlarged. It is proposed to cut a canal across a 300-foot peninsula which connects the reservation with the mainland. This will place the fort on an island. An improvement which will follow the purchase will be the establishment of a signal station for range finding.

A decision of the Attorney-General requires registrars to complete their returns by October 15th. No sittings after the 14th will be legal.

## Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and county Levy for the year 1903, are now due, and that in pursuance of law, the treasurer or his deputy will be at the following places in said districts at the times herein specified, for the purpose of collecting said taxes and levies, viz: Appointments of John H. Hopkins, Parksley, October 3d, November 21st and 28th. Bloxom, October 8th, 9th and 10th. Mappsville, October 15th, 16th and 18th. Temperanceville, October 22d, 23d and 24th. New Church, October 29th, 30th and 31st. Sanford, November 4th, 5th and 6th. Saxons, November 5th, at night. Mearsville, November 7th, afternoon. Cattail, November 7th, morning. Greenbackville, November 9th, at night. Chincoteague, November 10th, 11th and 12th. Horntown, November 12th, at night. Hallwood, November 13th, afternoon and night. Hopetown, November 14th, morning. Newstead, November 18th, afternoon. Leemont, November 19th, afternoon. Accomack C. H., first day of every court.

Appointments of E. T. Powell. Mappsville Station, October 8th, 9th and 10th. Louestville, October 13th afternoon, only morning 13. Cashville, October 15th, morning. Finneys, October 15th, afternoon. Pungoteague, October 10th, 24th, November 7th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. Savageville, October 20th, morning. Melfa, October 20th, afternoon. Belle Haven, October 23rd. Keller, October 30th, afternoon. Tangler, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Marsh's Store, North side, November 6th, afternoon. Wachapreague, November 11th, 12th and 13th. Harborton, November 20th, night. Accomack C. H., November 23rd, 24th and 25th and Court days. Onancock, October 17th, 31st, November 14th, afternoon, and November 20th, 27th, and 28th, all day.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says, "One of my children was subject to a cough of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by All Medicine Dealers.

Candidate's Card. At the request of my friends, I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Lee District, at the election to be held, Tuesday, November 24, 1903. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability with fairness to all and favors to none. J. H. Twiford.

Business Notices. FOR RENT—For 1904, a two horse farm, with good dwelling and out-buildings, kind for trucks, plenty of resources; and have for sale pair of young mules, good size and will work to anything. Apply to G. W. Turner, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—At private contract my house and lot in Drummondton now occupied by Mr. James G. Floyd. Jas. P. Daugherty.

FOR SALE—Potato onion sets. W. L. Rose, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—About two thousand lbs. of nice country side-bacon. Apply to T. B. Hope, Modestown, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot in Pungoteague at private contract, now occupied by Lingo Bros. Dwelling good as new and has 8 rooms and 2 halls. Apply to L. M. Smith, Pungoteague, Va.

FOR RENT—Hotel property with livery, etc., lately purchased at auction, now occupied by Mrs. M. V. West, situated at New Church, Va. Possession to be given January 1, 1904. Will rent for one or term of years. Price reasonable to right parties. For further information apply to J. E. Johnson, New Church, Va.

FOR SALE—Bateau, Susan May, new, Pocumoke built, size—50 feet on deck, 16 feet beam, 4 feet depth. Will carry about 500 bushels of oysters. Everything complete, built out of best material, will sell cheap, apply to J. D. Annis, Guilford, Va.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn all persons, or persons, from trespassing in any way, on my marsh land, rocks, and shore, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Mosby Northam.

NOTICE—All persons having oysters on my ground on west side of Big thoroughfare drain, must move them by January 1, 1904. All persons indebted to me must settle by October 15th or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. J. H. Stevens, Wachapreague, Va.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One first-class farmer wagon horse, 9 years old, sound and gentle, weight 1,000 pounds. Will work double or single. Also six thoroughbred short, bent leg English beagle pups as fine as was ever bred. Geo. C. Bonnewell, Harborton, Va.

WANTED—A middle-aged white woman to do general housework. Good wages paid to right party. W. M. Upshur, Cheriton, Va.

FOR SALE—Dark bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, sound and straight, 9 years old, well broken to all harness. Will sell cheap for cash. J. L. Sterling, Horntown, Va.

WANTED—Without recommendation, two servants, male or female, white or black, old or young. Liberal wages paid. G. Lloyd Dougherty, Accomack C. H., Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing in any way on shoals and deep water used by us for planting oysters in Kegotank bay and creek adjacent to Gibraltar farm and marshes of same, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Wm. P. Bundick & Son.

FOR SALE—Three Alderney cows, good stock. Ben T. Gunter.

FOR RENT—For year 1904, storehouse at Messongo, occupied by G. Frank Byrd. Apply to Witham Bros., Messongo, Va.

NOTICE—For the next thirty days I offer my piano and all my household and kitchen furniture for sale privately at very moderate prices. Mrs. Mary S. Corbin, Accomack, Va.

NOTICE—A business of \$13,000 to \$14,000 annually at a sacrifice—wishing to change my business I offer my entire stock of goods with the exception of those bought in September and groceries at a discount of 15 per cent. Store house can be rented or bought. Apply to B. T. Melson, Accomack, Va.

## FALL Millinery Goods and Notions.

This is to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just arrived home from the Northern cities with a full line of Fall Millinery Goods and Notions—and to extend to you a cordial invitation to call and see the excellent stock and latest styles that awaits your inspection, at my establishment at Bloxom Station.

—My opening days will be—Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th.

Yours very truly, Mrs. Mary V. Finley.

## Fall Millinery Opening.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 7th, 8th, and 9th, of Mrs. E. A. Merrill, Onancock, Va.

We have a beautiful line of MILLinery, dress goods, and notions, and cordially invite you to come and examine our stock, come one, come all. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same. I am as ever, Yours truly, Mrs. E. A. Merrill.

## Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables.

George B. Savage, Proprietor, KELLER, VA.

All trains met and passengers conveyed to all parts of Peninsula with comfort and dispatch. Steamboats met on request. Phone connections.

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J. J. Bailey & Bro. have just received a car load of

Bricks, a full supply of Lime, Hair, Laths, Nails and John Lucas' best Paint.

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Parksley, Va.

## Second Annual Sale

Wednesday, October 7th, 1903,

beginning at 11 a. m., at Keller, Va. Horses, 12 to 15, harness buggies, Tommy bike speed cart, white Pigeon sulky, riding saddle and bridle, some farming implements. Road Horses, viz: MAMIE M—Brown mare, 15.1 hands high, 9 years old, a nice, smooth, cheerful driver. FLIRT—Bay mare, 15.1 hands high, 8 years old, a nice style, sweet, pretty mare with 2500 speed and gentle enough for a woman to drive.

DAISEY RUSSELL—Chestnut gelding, 8 years old, 15.3 hands, a fearless, prompt driver, jogs on a trot or pace, whichever you want, fast at both gaits, and the horse that beats him up the road is a good one.

BILLY R—Grey gelding, 8 years old, a good looking, a little second-hand but as speedy as a ghost on the pace with all the qualities that could be asked.

NANNIE—Sorrel mare, 6 years old, 15.2 hands, a combination mare. This is a grand saddle mare and a good jumper, very quiet and handsome.

BAY HORSE—15.2 hands, a great family horse, 9 years old, that looks as good as a trotter and can step some. Four good farm horses and possibly more.

A pretty, sorrel pony, 4 years old and quiet enough for a lady, one or two colts, etc.

TERMS CASH. Everything on exhibition from now until time of sale at my Locust Grove Farm, Keller, Va. In addition to the above, Chestnut Burr, new runabout, harness, whip, harness and blankets, valued at \$400, goes to the one guessing the lucky number, somewhere between 1 and 300. No sham. Box to be opened on day of sale. Take a chance at the turnout from 1 cent to \$3.00.

Chestnut Burr is a pretty, little, dapple chestnut, 8 years old, 15 hands high, trial 2:18. This is one of the prettiest and gentlest horses in the county. He can step fast at the pace, on trot and can trot at a 3:30 clip. A lady can drive him and can speed him a 2:20 shot with ease.

HARRY E. MEARS, Keller, Va.

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A pedigree given with every animal sold. Have 50 nice pigs for sale. Some extra line sows of May farrow. Come see them and be your own judge.

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Newly renovated and put in first-class condition.

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For particulars and rates address O. L. Parker, General Agent, Stewart K. Powell, Attorney, Onancock, Va.

## Public Auction OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned, owners, will sell at public auction the highest bidder in front of George R. Justis & Son's Store, Leemont, on

Saturday, October 24th, —3 P. M.—

the following tracts or parcels of land:

1. Tract known as Davis Land, situated near Leemont, containing 43 59-100 acres of cleared land and 19 10-100 acres of woods land, more or less, adjoining the lands of Thomas Wesley Shreve, Durbin H. Johnson and Emory D. Hinman and Bayly's Gnt. This tract of land is improved by dwelling and necessary outbuildings, and convenient to churches, schools, &c. and the timber on both tracts very valuable.

2. Tract of woodland, situated near Leemont, containing 21 44-100 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Elizabeth M. Taylor, and George W. Russell, and the county road leading to Hunting Creek and Guilford, both of said tracts of land being the same of which Mrs. Nancy J. Lewis died seized and possessed, and which was devised to her by her father, the late John R. Hinman.

Terms of Sale. Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more on that day as he may desire, the purchase money not paid on the day of sale to be deferred into three equal installments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months and secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved personal security, the bonds bearing date on day of sale and carrying interest from the day of sale; possession to be given January 1st, 1904, but premises to be at risk of purchaser as soon as bid off, and the rents for the present year are reserved. The taxes due on the present year to be paid by the purchaser. Upon the payment of the whole of the purchase money the undersigned will execute to the purchaser a deed with general warranty of title, upon the same properly prepared at the purchaser's expense, being tendered to them for execution.

Emory D. Hinman, Margaret J. Baum.

## Notice! Notice!

This is to inform my customers and the public generally that my line of MERCHANDISE is complete in every particular.

I have a lot of CANTON FLANNELS and Domestic which I bought before the late advance and can sell you a better grade and at lower prices than those who have to buy them now. Come and see me and I will leave you to be the judge. All persons indebted to me on store accounts are earnestly requested to settle as it is about time to buy Fall goods and it takes, as all know, lots of money to buy them. Thanking my customers for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same.

Yours very truly, E. W. Russell, Leemont, Va.

## WE OFFER FOR SALE

of round timber and land, 103,000 acres, title perfect, all in Hillsboro County, Florida, bisected by Seaboard Air Line R. R. for 20 miles, fronts Tampa Bay for 20 miles, 90,000 acres east of R. R., 43,000 acres west of R. R. Will sell all or either side at \$3.25 an acre. Easy terms. Good timber, good land, good water and a healthy country.

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This machine will save you time and labor, and make you money. It will cut the vines from stems and leave the drille or hill naked, so you can dig or plow them up.

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Will meet any competition on prices. Wanted at highest prices, Eggs, Country Bacon, Lard, Poultry, Hogs, Calves and Mistle Bark.

For Sale—One truck barrel stove cylinder saw and edger, cheap.

2 gentle farm horses for sale. For rent two horse truck farm for 1904 for \$100. Hay and corn at car low prices. I forewarn any person from trespassing on Crocker land.

Harry T. White, BLOOMTOWN, VA.

## Cemetery Notice.

Persons in Accomack and adjoining counties wishing to mark the grave of a relative or friend with a

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In Marble or Polished Granite, can now do so at a very small outlay as we keep in stock a large collection of finished work of modern designs of the best workmanship and at the very lowest prices.

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VIRGINIA—In the circuit court for the county of Accomack, in the vacation of the said court, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1903, A. Brown LeCato and Jennie S. LeCato, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. Plaintiffs, against

George Alvin Fox and Mollie V. Fox, his wife, Alpheus J. Lane and Olivia S. Lane, his wife, in right of said wife, Leon F. Taylor and Josephine Taylor, his wife, in right of said wife, Jas. Wallace Fox, Roger T. Fox, Mildred L. Fox and John M. Fox, the last four of whom are infants under twenty-one years of age, Thomas A. Fox and Sallie A. Fox, his wife, in right of said wife, William Scott, Robert Scott, David M. Scott and Olivia S. Scott, his wife, in right of said wife, David W. Scott and Ida Scott, his wife, in right of said wife, Otelia White, William E. Fox, Louis Pennewell and Eleanor Pennewell, his wife, in right of said wife, William Scott, Robert Scott, David M. Scott and Olivia S. Scott, his wife, in right of said wife, Annie L. Scott, his wife, vs. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the lands in which the late Levin S. Fox held a life estate amongst the parties entitled thereto in remainder, said lands being situated near Accomack Court House, Virginia.

Affidavit having been made before the clerk of said court, that G. Alvin Fox, Mollie V. Fox, Jas. Wallace Fox, Roger T. Fox, Mildred L. Fox and John M. Fox, six of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their Attorneys, it is ordered that they, the said non-resident defendants, do appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Peninsula Enterprise," a newspaper published at Accomack C. H., Virginia, and also posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county on the first day of the next term of the county court of the said county.

Teste: John D. Grant, c. c.

A Copy— Teste: John D. Grant, c. c. Mears & Mapp, p. q.

## Will Be Married.

And you will need a Wedding Present for the occasion. To get it you must come to me, if you want the best, for the least money. My stock of Sterling Silverware, and other of unusually large and complete, as also my stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties and everything belonging to a Jewelry Store of the first-class class in my new brick store between Postoffice and Hotel.

The reason that my prices are so low, is that I keep down expenses—buy close for cash and am satisfied with much smaller profits than you may elsewhere get. I make on each article you buy from me. My long experience teaches me that this is a graduate opinion and refractation and I put properly with glasses—making no charge for examining your eyes.

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## IN THE NORTH.

Miss Duncan and Co's buyer left a few days ago to make selections of their